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12th MARCH 1988

# GRUNTS

THE PAGE FOR PIG-PALS THAT POLLS NO PUNCHES!

OINK!, P.O. Box 35, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 5NB, England.

I HOPE ALL YOU READERS HAVE PLACED A REGULAR ORDER FOR OINK!. I NEED A STEADY SUPPLY OF CASH TO PAY GUARDS TO KEEP MARY LIGHTHOUSE OUT OF MY COMIC AND STOP HER CENSORING ALL THE NAUGHTY WORDS!



## PORKY PERSONALITIES



SWILLY RUSHTON  
by Shane Owen, Wexent.



RONALD REAGHAM  
by David Shine, Ilford.

## PIGGIN' CRAZY!

Dear Uncle Pigg – I can't write anything to you because I don't exist. – Daniel Peters, Stockport.

Sorry I can't write any more. I've lost my pen. – "Me" (no address given).

I can't wait to learn to read so I can read OINK! – Eileen Davis, Co. Antrim.

I get the strangest letters! I won't be sending prizes to the above readers, because a) I've lost my pen and can't address the parcels, and b) I can't read their letters anyway, and c) I'm a fictional character, so why should you expect freebies from me? – Uncle Pigg.

## PATHETIC PLEA!

You've never printed any of my letters. Please, please, please, please print this one. – Adam Falconar, Cornwall.

No. I never give in to begging letters. Send a bribe next time. – Uncle Pigg.

## PIGGY PUZZLE!

In OINK! No. 27, the Wonder Pig was called LAFIE, but in No. 28 it was called LASHIE. Could you explain? G. Clunan, Liverpool.

It's because I've got a very bad memory for names. – Uncle Pigg ... er ... I mean Ankle Pigg ... er, sorry ... Uncle Pigg.

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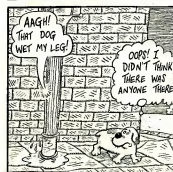
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The senders of the first 50 surveys opened will each win a designer OINK! back-issue binder in porky pink!

1. Favourite feature in OINK!

2. Least favourite feature

3. Favourite OINK! artist

4. Would you like to see more (tick one)

- ☐ ) Photo-stories
- ☐ ) Pin-ups
- ☐ ) Text features
- ☐ ) Readers' letters
- ☐ ) Bogeys
- ☐ ) Pretty flowers

5. Should the cover feature a comic strip story sometimes instead of a single picture?

- ☐ ) Yes
- ☐ ) No
- ☐ ) Don't understand the question. Duhhh.

6. Famous person you'd like OINK! to make fun of

7. Do you prefer stories about (tick one)
- ☐ ) Sport
  - ☐ ) War
  - ☐ ) Celebrities / Current Affairs
  - ☐ ) Horror
  - ☐ ) Pop
  - ☐ ) Bottoms
  - ☐ ) Smells
  - ☐ ) Nice fluffy bunnies

8. Name any other comics/magazines you buy regularly

9. Do you think OINK! is much better than any of them?

- ☐ ) Yes
- ☐ ) Of course
- ☐ ) Definitely

10. Do you have a regular order for OINK!

- ☐ ) Yes
- ☐ ) No

11. If not, why not, dummy?

12. Which OINK! character should appear more often/have more space?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

ALSO, TELL US IF YOU'D PREFER OINK! AS A 24 PAGE WEEKLY...OR A BIG, FAT MONTHLY MAG

Write now !!!



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**Sugar Puffs**

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PETE DOESN'T LIKE TO FIGHT AND FUSS - BUT HE STILL COVERS ALL HIS FOES IN PUS!

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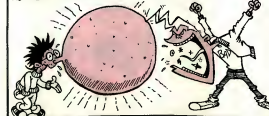
THIS IS THE STORY OF JOHNNY BIGOT WHO THOUGHT HIMSELF BETTER THAN OTHERS HE'D PICK ON KIDS WHO DIFFERED FROM HIM BECAUSE OF THEIR CUSTOMS OR COLOUR.



ONE DAY JOHNNY MET PIMPY PETE AND PETE SAID A FRIENDLY HELLO BUT JOHNNY MERELY SMERED AT OUR HERO HE JUST DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW



PETE BEGAN TO GET UPSET HIS PIMPLE BEGAN TO SWELL BUT THIS MADE JOHNNY EVEN WORSE AS THE ABUSE TURNED INTO A VELL



JOHNNY WIPED THE PUS FROM HIS FACE AND REALISED IN TERROR THAT THE BLAST HAD TWISTED HIS FEATURES INTO A GROTESQUE ERROR!



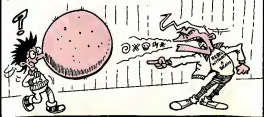
CAN YOU CURE PETE'S PIMPLE?

SEND YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO BLITZ THAT ZIT TO: PETE'S PIMPLE, DINK!, P.O. BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE SK14 5NR.

JOHNNY WAS A NASTY TYPE A REALLY NARROW-MINDED GUY INSULTING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE UNTIL HE MADE THEM CRY



THEN JOHNNY STARTED THE INSULTS CALLING PETE VILE AND VICIOUS NAMES BUT PETE DIDN'T WANT ANY TROUBLE BUT JOHNNY SIMPLY HAD NO SHAME



PETE BEGGED TO BE LEFT ALONE BUT JOHNNY JUST LAUGHED AND CURSED UNTIL THE PIMPLE STARTED TO BULGE AND THEN IT WOBBLED AND -

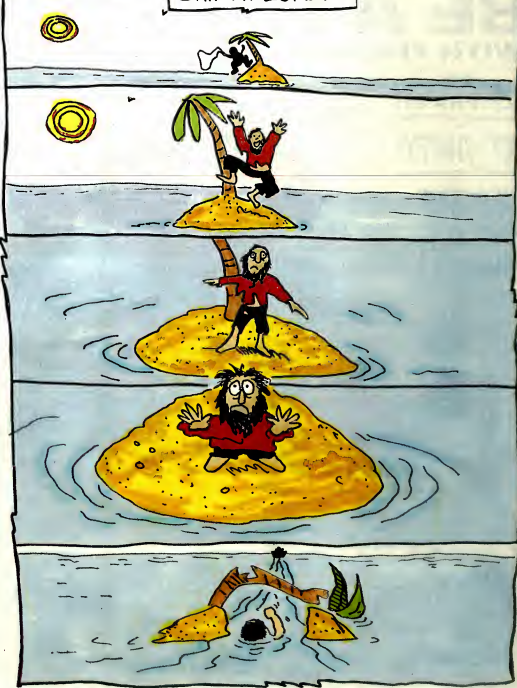


THE MORAL OF THIS TALE IS CLEAR BE KIND IN WHAT YOU DO AND NOT OTHERS AS THEY ARE ELSE THINGS BACKFIRE ON YOU!



ANY IDEA CONSIDERED THE MORE SUAVE THE BETTER! SUPER PIMPY PRIZES TO THE WINNERS!

SHIPWRECKED!

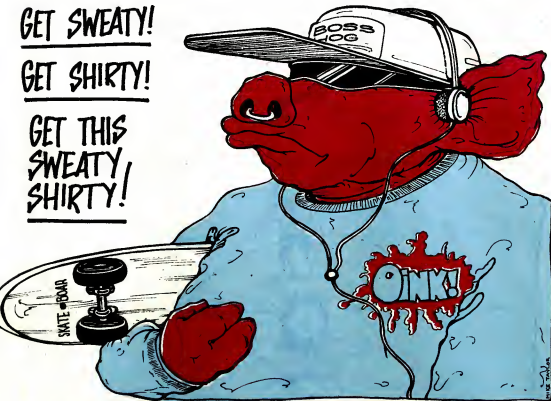


# BE A HIP HOG WITH THIS SWILL SWEAT SHIRT!

GET SWEATY!

GET SHIRTY!

GET THIS  
SWEATY  
SHIRTY!



Yo! Hip Hogs! Get smart with this swine-ishly stylish sweat-shirt. Splashed in porky-pink with the 'designer' Oink! logo, this fab gear is 100% piggy perfect. It's cool for cats, dogs, hamsters and any other pets you want to buy one for! This exclusive item cannot be bought elsewhere, so raid your piggy banks and send your money along in a stamped addressed envelope to me at:

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GL20 5RS.**

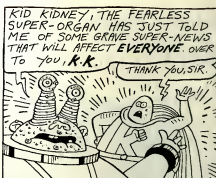
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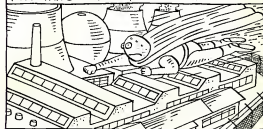
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Uncle Pigg regrets that this offer is not available to readers in Eire and overseas.



I WAS ON ROUTINE SUPER-PATROL OVER SMELLFIELD NUCLEAR POWER STATION WHEN MY HYPER-HEARING PICKED UP THE FOLLOWING CONVERSATION...



SO WE'RE ALL AGREED, WE NEED SOMEWHERE NEW TO BURY ALL OUR NUCLEAR WASTE AND THAT OF COUNTRIES THAT DON'T WANT IT IN THEIR OWN NEIGHBOURHOODS.



PROFESSOR DWIGHT CHROMOSOME HAS A SCHEME THAT HE WISHES TO TELL YOU OF...



I REFER, OF COURSE, TO THE MILLIONS OF ACRES OF CRACKS BETWEEN THE NATION'S PAVING STONES. THIS IS WHERE I SUGGEST WE 'HOUSE' THE STUFF, EXCEPT IN THE STREET WHERE I LIVE.



PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, GENTLEMEN, WE START TOMORROW, IN THE STRICTEST SECRECY, OF COURSE.



...AND THAT ENDS MY REPORT.



# Hey, Yuppies! Does your life need organising?

## Look no further!

Keep your –  
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(Subject to availability)

OK. I've got more  
money than sense. Send  
me a Pile-O-Fax. I  
enclose my wife/husband  
as hostage.

Name

Address

## PILE-O-FAX

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# Billy the Pig

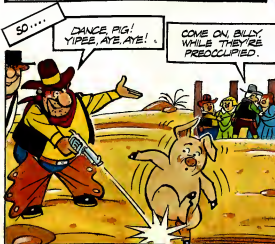


BILLY, CAPTURED BY THE PIG RUSTLERS, IS ABOUT TO DIE. BUT A STRANGER WITH A KNIFE HAS COME TO HIS RESCUE.



OLD TIMER!  
IT'S YOU!

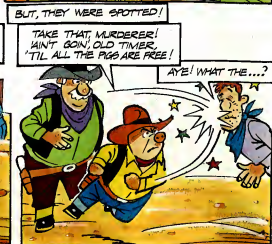
SURE IS, BILLY, I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU, JUST IN CASE YOU NEEDED A HAND



SO....

DANCE, PIG!  
YIPPEE, AYE, AYE!

COME ON, BILLY,  
WHILE THEY'RE PREOCCUPIED.



BUT, THEY WERE SPOTTED!

TAKE THAT, MURDERER!  
I AIN'T GOIN', OLD TIMER,  
'TIL ALL THE PIGS ARE FREE!

AYE! WHAT THE...?

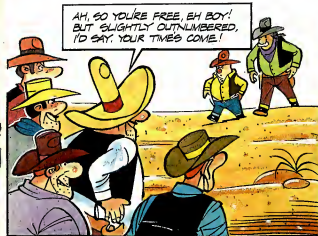


MEANWHILE....

OK, PIG, TOO TIRED TO DANCE-  
THEN DIE!



STOP! THAT'S  
ENOUGH!



AH, SO YOU'RE FREE, EH BOY!  
BUT, SLIGHTLY OUTNUMBERED,  
I'D SAY, YOUR TIME'S COME!



YOU TAKE THE LEFT, BILLY,  
I'LL TAKE THE RIGHT.



GET 'EM,  
BOYS!

THERE WAS A DEAFENING  
BLAZE OF GUNFIRE...

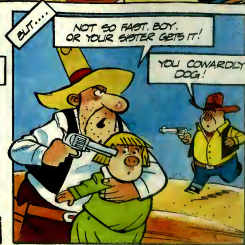
BANG!  
BANG!  
BANG!



...THAT LEFT MANY DEAD RUSTLERS.

ONE'S GETTING AWAY, BILLY!

DON'T WORRY, OLD TIMER,  
HE'S MINE!



BUT....

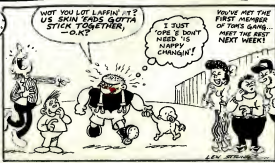
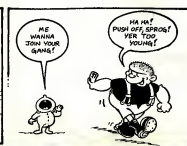
NOT SO FAST, BOY,  
OR YOUR SISTER GETS IT!

YOU COWARDLY  
DOG!

GASP! FINAL PART NEXT WEEK!

# TOM THUG AND HIS CRUDE CREW

PART 1





## Molly Lighthouse

My earliest known ancestor was Ugg Ugg Lighthouse who rendered cow paintings in 1,000,000, B.C.

In order to set a proper decent example to you readers, I've decided to show you my family tree!

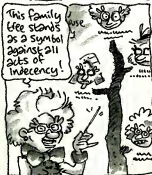
In the Middle Ages Marion Lighthouse fought the Normans as Ribbon Hood with her Molly Men!

This family tree stands as a symbol against all acts of indecency!

In ancient Egypt mummy Lighthouse was immortalised as a giant statue!

Aargh! How dare you! Shoo! You horrid animals!

Ugg Ugg Lighthouse Family Tree

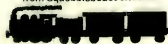


## REALLY SENSIBLE QUIZZES: ARE YOU A TRAIN SPOTTER?

- When you see a train, do you...
  - Leap out of its way before it can run you over?
  - Write down its number in a spiral-bound notebook?
  - Eat it?



- When on a railway platform, what do you wear?
  - Clothes?
  - A smelly green anorak?
  - A bright orange plastiskin made from Squobbiebeast entrails?



- What's the most exciting thing you've ever done?
  - Bought your first copy of OINK!
  - Spotted a train?
  - Roamed the thousand galaxies eating people?
- Who is your hero?
  - The person who writes the funny quizzes in OINK!
  - Your Uncle Derek, who once spotted 4,000 trains in a single afternoon?
  - Your Uncle Dalek, who once exterminated 4,000 planets in a single nano-second?



### CHECK YOUR SCORE HERE:



Mostly 'A's: You are a normal, well-adjusted person, with great taste in heroes.



Mostly 'B's: You are either a train spotter, or the most boring person in the world, or - probably - both.



Mostly 'C's: You are a hideous, terrifying, man-eating, planet-zapping monster from outer space - but, hey, at least you're not a train-spotter!



**Frank Sidebottom and his fantastic Show-Big Gossip**  
 compiled by Frank "super" Sidebottom

to join my fan club send a large s.a.e. to me at -  
 P.O. Box 11, Altrincham, WA15 8AN.

## big rob gets his new orders

yes folks...i can now reveal that ex-american basketball player "big rob" has joined "new order" as their vocalist. a spokesman for the pop group said "being a spokesman for the pop group i would like to say the band felt it very demanding having to sing and play their instruments at the same time.... so the obvious solution seemed to be to sign up the first basketball player regardless of hairstyle". so .7foot 4-inch big rob got the fantastic job.



above.... the first picture of "big rob and the new orders" as they now wish to be known.

## lost l.p. found



at last... the long lost l.p. by midge ure has turned up in the sock draw of mr and mrs "matching suit and bowtie" entitled "pass me my sword for my pantaloons" including the classic track "midge of kintyre" claims mr. matching suit. on listening to the tapes.... i suggested that it was mr "matching suit" himself putting on a silly scottish voice.... to which he replied.... "hoots mon, i can't even play that there mcsynthesizer!"



# HORACE (ugly face) WATKINS

HORACE, IN A DESPERATE BID TO AVOID AN OPERATION TO HAVE HIS NEW HEAD AMPUTATED, HAD BEEN LED TO A MOUNTAIN IN WALES BY A FRIENDLY SCIENTIST TO MEET THE WITCH OF THE MOUNTAIN...

GO NOW, BOY! SEEK THE WATER THAT WILL EVAPORATE YOUR UNWANTED HEAD! BUT BEWARE... THERE ARE DANGERS!

GOOD LUCK, HORACE!

PHEN! THIS IS HARD GOING! HELLO, WHAT'S THAT WOODOO' SOUND?

AARGH! A GHOST! OH, NO! I'M SLIPPING!

AAARGH! I'M FALLING!

WOW! LUCKY THIS BRANCH WAS HERE!

OUCH! WHAT'S CAUSING THOSE ROCKS TO FALL?

OH, NO! A TWO HEADED SERPENT MONSTER! THAT'S ALL I NEED!!



I'LL NEVER GET PAST NOW! UNLESS... UNLESS I CONFRONT THE CREATURE! YES! THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO!

WAIT, OH GREAT SERPENT! HERE'S MY TALE, AND IF AFTER YOU'VE HEARD IT, YOU STILL WANT TO EAT ME, YOU CAN!

SEE HOW UGLY I AM? WELL, I ONCE HAD ONLY ONE HEAD, NOW I HAVE TWO! TWO UGLY HEADS ON ONE BODY!

IT'S ALL TOO MUCH FOR ME! I MUST FIND THE MAGIC WATERS OR I'LL END IT ALL! I COULDN'T LIVE WITH TWO OF THESE!

GO THEN... BEFORE WE CHANGE OUR MINDS! YOU ARE LUCKY! WE ARE A SENTIMENTAL MONSTER!

OH, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

HORACE CONTINUED HIS CLIMB, UNTIL...

AT LAST!! THE MAGIC WATERS! NOW WHEN I DID MY SPARE HEAD IN, IT WILL EVAPORATE... I HOPE!

BYE-BYE, HEAD! YOU'RE NOT THAT BAD REALLY, BUT THIS BODY'S NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR THE TWO OF US!

WAT! DO NOT PUT YOUR SPARE HEAD IN THAT WATER! YOU ARE TOO VALUABLE SCIENTIFICALLY! YOU MUST BOTH COME WITH ME!

POOR HORACE, CAN HE MAKE NO HEADWAY? FIND OUT IN NEXT WEEK'S OINK!

# CUT-OUT MARY LIGHTHOUSE MASK



Bore people to death with this life-like mask  
of the worlds most un-popular critic.



STEP 1 - SLIDE ONTO THEN CARD.  
STEP 2 - CUT AROUND DOTTED LINES.  
STEP 3 - PULL STRAND THROUGH  
EYE LINES (THE HOOKS  
ARE LONGER, DON'T WORRY!)  
STEP 4 - PUT ON MASK, TUCKED IN!

## Haldane's AMazing!!! Bizarre world of INVENTORS



PROFESSOR  
PONTIUS PELICAN

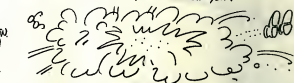
IN 1935 HE INVENTED  
A DEVICE WHICH REMOVED  
PLUFF FROM HAMSTERS'  
NOSTRILS. IN 1936 HE  
WAS CERTIFIED INSANE.



DOCTOR D'ARCY DILWINKLE M.C., P.H.F., U.D.R., I.D.I.O.T. INVENTED  
A WHALE'S TRICYCLE IN 1951. AMAZINGLY ENOUGH THIS VERY  
USEFUL ITEM HAS BEEN TOTALLY FORGOTTEN ABOUT AS HAS  
DOCTOR D'ARCY DILWINKLE, BUT THAT'S LIFE, EH?



IN 1872 THE REV  
SEBASTIAN STRONACH  
CLAIMED TO HAVE  
INVENTED THE CHICKEN.  
HE WAS EXPOSED AS A  
FRAUD WHEN IT WAS  
LATER FOUND THAT  
THE CHICKEN WASN'T  
ACTUALLY INVENTED  
UNTIL 1896.



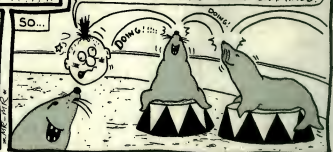
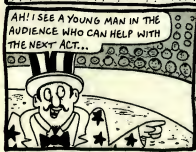
IN 1735 ROGER 'CAPABILITY' VOLESTRAUSLER INVENTED  
THE EXPLOSION WHEN TRYING TO INVENT THE GAS COOKER.  
HE WAS AWARDED THE M.B.E.

## FREDDIE FLOP

HE FALLS TO  
PIECES!



## HARRY THE HEAD AT THE CIRCUS!







OKAY, GUYS, WHAT ARE THESE?

ER, TICKETS JIM, AIR TICKETS!

YEAH RIGHT! AND WHERE TO? TO THE U.S. OF A! PLUCK BAGS, YOU'RE OFF TO AMERICA!

YEAH! WHOO! GREAT!

JIM JAMBUTTY

SO THEY WERE...

WE'RE GO... WE'RE GO...

HEATHROW AIRPORT GATE 5

BUT DON'T FORGET TO BE OBNOXIOUS, OKAY!

ON THE PLANE

O! DARLING GIVE US A BITE OF YOUR CAKE!

TRUMP!

BURD!



YAHOO! AMERICA!

WE COME!

CUSTOMS

AH! YOU MUST BE THE SLUGS! WILL YOU COME WITH ME?

YEAH! RIGHT. SPECIAL TREATMENT, OKAY!



# Torture Twins

Here's your chance, TORTURE FANS. You Can design your OWN implement of TORTURE into which our prisoner is being lowered. Just draw it in the space provided by our artist...

You can give your machine a name, too, but not too rude.



Send your drawings to 'UNCLE PIGG'S CRUEL CONTEST', PO BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE SK4 5UB

BEST OUTRIES WILL WIN PRIZES

## WALLY of the WEST

IT'S BEEN GREAT TALKING TO YOU MR. HITCHNUTT.

BUT I'VE GOT TO GO AND SEE DOC PICKERY AT THREE O'CLOCK...

...FOR MY EYESIGHT TEST!



## GREAT MOMENTS IN CREATIVITY

PART 22 OINK!

CONTRIBUTOR PATRICK DURING A QUICK THINK!



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COMPUTER-GAMES SELLER ...  
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SHOP ... ETC. ETC.

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